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MEMORANDUM

TO: Judy Lindsey, MaineDOT

FROM: Susan Redmond

DATE: October 1, 2009

RE: Exit 112 and 113 Environmental Assessment
Task 3.3.8 Public Parks and Recreation Lands

These are the public parks and recreation lands within or in close proximity to the study area:

Augusta Civic Center: The Augusta Civic Center hosts sporting events, such as the state high school basketball tournament. It is located at 76 Community Drive (Map 5A, Lot 16).

Calumet Club: The Calumet Club has three ball fields. The ball fields are located off Old Belgrade Road (Map 6, Lot 16).

Calumet Park: Calumet Park includes a playground, basketball court, tennis court, wooded area, multi-purpose field, ice skating rink, swimming pool, and a picnic area. It is located on Northern Avenue (Map 29, Lot 52).

Central Maine Commerce Center: The Central Maine Commerce Center has 46.6 acres of conservation area on the far west side of the development. Plans are in the works for a trail system. It is accessed from Burns Drive (Map 1, Lot 252).

Elks Lodge: The Elks Lodge has a ball field to the east of the lodge. The lodge is located at 397 Civic Center Drive (Map 5, Lot 32A).

Sylvio Gilbert Elementary School: The Sylvio Gilbert Elementary School has a playground, softball/baseball field, (1) full and (3) half-court basketball courts. It is located at 1 Sunset Avenue (Map 30, Lot 38).

University of Maine at Augusta: The University of Maine at Augusta has four miles of trails on eighty acres of land. It also has playing fields on its campus. It is located off University Drive (Map 5, Lot 54).

References:

1. City of Augusta 2007 Comprehensive Plan
2. Public Recreation Property & Facilities, 2001-2006, Prepared for the City of Augusta Community Services Department, by H. Dominie, Inc.